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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the selectmen of Troy, submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1902.

396 polls,	\$39,600 00
Real estate valuation,	398,927 00
196 horses,	10,860 00
214 cows,	6,124 00
52 neat stock,	975 00
8 oxen,	520 00
Fowls,	150 00
Vehicles,	1,688 00
Surplus in banks,	1,638 00
Bank stock,	1,260 00
Money at interest,	14,680 00
Stock in trade,	37,453 00
Mills and machinery,	68,750 00
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Total valuation,	\$582,625 00
Reduced valuation,	291,363 00
Tax voted,	8,741 44
Surplusage,	116 45
Tax raised,	8,862 41

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1901.

State tax,	\$875 50
County tax,	889 50
Town poor,	250 00
School supplies,	300 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Public library,	161 80

Sidewalk on Granite street,	\$150 00
New settees,	100 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	1,944 64
Police court,	100 00
Support of schools,	2,455 00
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	\$8,726 44

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Assessed,	\$2,455 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Dog license,	155 18
School supplies,	300 00
Literary fund,	142 80
State school fund,	546 23
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	\$3,623 21
Paid by order on treasurer,	\$3,623 21

TOWN POOR.

Levi Merrifield, board for Elmer V. Merrifield, 1 year,	\$104 00
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AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

H. S. Platts, medical attendance on C. N. Sebastian,	\$8 00
O. C. Mason, meat delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	6 26
W. N. Gay, wood delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	2 25
H. S. Platts, medical attendance on C. N. Sebastian,	10 25
Sam Finkelstein, clothing furnished C. N. Sebastian,	2 24
Semi-monthly allowance furnished C. N. Sebastian,	10 00

E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	\$32 17
H. S. Platts, medical attendance on C. N. Sebastian,	2 50
O. C. Mason, meat furnished to C. N. Sebastian,	1 84
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	10 53
Asa C. Dort, monthly allowance, paid to C. N. Sebastian,	110 00
G. P. Russell, 2 months rent for C. N. Sebastian,	16 00
Asa C. Dort, by monthly allowance to C. N. Sebastian,	110 00
Asa C. Dort, wood furnished C. N. Sebastian,	7 50
J. L. Stanley, 3 cords wood delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	15 00
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	\$344 55
W. N. Gay, wood furnished D. J. Nevers,	\$2 50
A. G. Lawrence, milk furnished D. J. Nevers,	2 05
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	18 00
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	18 00
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	18 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance on D. J. Nevers,	13 25
E. P. Kimball, goods delivered to D. J. Nevers,	15 93
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to D. J. Nevers,	24 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to D. J. Nevers,	58 86
A. G. Lawrence, milk delivered to D. J. Nevers,	10 35
Geo. A. Starkey, meat delivered to D. J. Nevers,	17 73
T. W. Starkey, wood delivered to D. J. Nevers,	5 00
Carl Howe, wood delivered to D. J. Nevers,	2 50
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	18 00
O. B. Howe, wood delivered to D. J. Nevers,	10 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to D. J. Nevers,	9 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to D. J. Nevers,	44 33
Geo. A. Starkey, meat delivered to D. J. Nevers,	10 28
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	\$298 28

W. N. Gay, wood furnished J. B. Cram,	\$8 75
O. B. Howe, wood furnished J. B. Cram,	5 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance, J. B. Cram,	26 25
M. T. Stone, 1 bottle medicine, J. B. Cram,	85
C. W. Whitney, goods delivered to J. B. Cram,	17 15
J. H. Congdon, moving, J. B. Cram,	3 00
Mrs. A. J. Burpee, rent for J. B. Cram,	7 00
Asa C. Dort, 2 months rent for J. B. Cram,	15 00

\$83 00

W. N. Gay, coal furnished O. L. Nash,	\$7 21
C. D. Farrar, rent for O. L. Nash,	33 00
A. G. Lawrence, milk delivered to O. L. Nash,	3 35
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to O. L. Nash,	8 50
F. J. Farrar, goods delivered to O. L. Nash,	16 40
W. N. Gay, coal delivered to O. L. Nash,	3 50
C. D. Farrar, rent for O. L. Nash,	33 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance, O. L. Nash,	14 50
F. J. Farrar, goods delivered to O. L. Nash,	46 68
Asa C. Dort, wood delivered to O. L. Nash,	10 75
A. G. Lawrence, milk delivered to O. L. Nash,	13 64
Geo. A. Starkey, meat furnished O. L. Nash,	30 98
Carl Howe, wood furnished O. L. Nash,	2 50
Carl Howe, wood furnished O. L. Nash,	5 00
W. N. Gay, wood furnished O. L. Nash,	5 00
H. S. Platts, medical attendance on O. L. Nash,	1 50
H. S. Platts, medicine for O. L. Nash,	1 50
F. J. Farrar, goods delivered to O. L. Nash,	36 09
M. T. Stone, medical attendance on O. L. Nash,	12 00
George A. Starkey, meat furnished O. L. Nash,	14 80
1 stove casting for O. L. Nash,	2 00
Troy Blanket Company, coal delivered to O. L. Nash,	17 35
A. G. Lawrence, milk delivered to O. L. Nash,	11 25

\$330 50

Total, \$1,056 33

COUNTY POOR.

Charles Quinn, boarding and nursing Bradley Hill,	\$78 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance on E. Carpenter,	\$7 75
F. J. Farrar & Co., goods furnished E. Carpenter,	5 34
Geo. A. Starkey, meat furnished E. Carpenter,	1 47
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods furnished E. Carpenter,	16 53
C. W. Whitney, children's clothing furnished E. Carpenter,	18 15
M. T. Stone, medical attendance on E. Carpenter,	1 25
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	\$50 49
C. W. Whitney, shoes furnished Elsie Hill,	\$1 35
E. Carpenter, boarding Elsie Hill,	12 00
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	\$13 35
O. C. Mason, meat furnished Isaac Curon,	\$0 56
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods furnished Isaac Curon,	26 26
F. J. Farrar & Co., goods furnished Isaac Curon,	24
H. P. Thompson, shoes for Isaac Curon,	3 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods furnished Isaac Curon,	20 82
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	\$51 38
W. N. Gay, wood furnished Mrs. Parady,	\$10 00
O. B. Howe, wood furnished Mrs. Parady,	9 00
W. J. Burpee, 1 month's rent for Mrs. Parady,	8 00
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	\$27 00
J. L. Stanley, car fare for Paul Beauveois,	\$1 00
Freeman Abbott, keeping Mrs. St. John, 4 days,	4 00
W. J. Haskell, car fare, Mrs. St. John,	3 15
Sidney Harrocks, lodging and care, insane woman,	1 50
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	\$9 65
A. C. Dort, wood furnished Tellis Lemay,	\$9 00
T. W. Starkey, wood furnished Tellis Lemay,	2 50

O. C. Mason, meat furnished Tellis Lemay,	\$9 84
C. W. Whitney, goods furnished Tellis Lemay,	24 06
W. N. Gay, wood furnished Tellis Lemay,	5 00
H. S. Platts, medical attendance to Tellis Lemay,	6 50
Fred Freeman, 3 months rent for Tellis Lemay,	18 00
Fred Freeman, 2 months rent for Tellis Lemay,	12 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to Tellis Lemay,	75
H. S. Platts, medical attendance to Tellis Lemay,	1 50
O. C. Mason, meat furnished Tellis Lemay,	28 81
C. W. Whitney, goods furnished Tellis Lemay,	67 61
G. P. Russell, rent for Tellis Lemay,	24 00
Asa C. Dort, wood furnished Tellis Lemay,	1 15

\$210 72

W. N. Gay, wood furnished C. L. Blood,	\$2 75
A. G. Lawrence, milk furnished C. L. Blood,	1 45
M. T. Stone, medical attendance on C. L. Blood,	9 00
H. S. Platts, medical attendance on C. L. Blood,	8 00
A. G. Lawrence, milk furnished C. L. Blood,	3 50
O. C. Mason, meat furnished C. L. Blood,	7 97
H. A. Marshall, moving goods, Mrs. C. L. Blood,	1 25
Freight on goods, Mrs. C. L. Blood,	1 35
J. L. Stanley, car fare for Mrs. C. L. Blood,	2 98

\$38 35

Mrs. Andrew Heberts, boarding I. L. Brown family,	\$10 00
Mrs. Andrew Heberts, dresses for I. L. Brown family,	2 00
Sam Finkelstein, clothing for I. L. Brown family,	8 75
C. W. Whitney, clothing for I. L. Brown family,	5 39
H. P. Thompson, shoes for I. L. Brown family,	1 25
J. L. Stanley, car fare I. L. Brown family,	3 85

\$31 24

C. W. Whitney, goods furnished Mrs. Caswell,	\$12 66
Joseph Girwood, rent for Mrs. Caswell,	20 00

C. W. Whitney, goods furnished Mrs. Caswell,	\$70 25
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	\$102 91
Total,	<hr/>
	\$613 09

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

A. S. Clark, balance services as selectman,	\$52 00
W. J. Haskell, services as selectman, 1900,	87 00
J. L. Stanley, balance as selectman,	45 00
H. P. Thompson, collecting taxes, 1900,	78 99
Rilla M. Harris, services on school board,	45 00
H. L. Barnard, services on school board,	30 00
C. F. Lawson, services as police officer,	34 35
J. H. Congdon, services as police judge,	50 00
C. F. Lawson, park commissioner,	43 30
C. F. Lawson, dog killer,	8 00
C. F. Lawson, police officer,	17 80
O. C. Mason, supervisor, 1901,	3 00
M. T. Stone, town clerk,	25 00
H. S. Platts, births and deaths,	2 00
M. T. Stone, births and deaths,	20 90
J. H. Congdon, one-fourth salary, police judge,	25 00
Emily L. Barnard, services as librarian,	30 00
H. P. Thompson, collecting taxes, part payment, 1901,	50 00
John Bigelow, auditor, 1898, 1900, 1901,	6 00
W. W. Kimball, auditor, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901,	8 00
A. S. Clark, part payment, services as selectman,	54 00
J. L. Stanley, part payment, services as selectman, 1901,	34 81
W. J. Haskell, part payment, services as selectman,	22 27
W. H. Wheeler, special police July 4,	2 00
G. H. Congdon, special police July 4,	2 00
Charles Quinn, special police July 4,	2 00
W. J. Haskell, police,	5 00
W. J. Haskell, police July 4,	2 00
W. J. Haskell, police Nov. 28,	2 00
A. G. Lawrence, police,	7 00

J. L. Stanley, services as police,	\$7 00
J. L. Stanley, services as sexton, 19 deaths,	66 50
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	\$867 92

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

J. Dean Wheeler, entertaining 3 tramps,	\$2 67
W. J. Haskell, teams, taking invoice, 1900,	4 00
C. W. Whitney, telephoning,	70
S. F. Silcox, taking school census,	3 75
S. F. Silcox, printing town reports,	54 00
S. F. Silcox, blanks for police court,	10 25
S. F. Silcox, other blanks at different times,	9 68
J. L. Stanley, settees for town hall,	72 00
J. L. Stanley, insuring town hall,	50 00
W. N. Gay, work on common,	2 85
W. N. Gay, fine and cost refunded J. M. Foster,	61 79
Charles Ward, work on water ditch,	28 28
J. G. Reid, hinges, etc.,	1 35
J. G. Reid, work on water ditch by different persons,	61 51
J. G. Reid, wire fencing for Water street,	14 40
S. F. Silcox, services as truant officer,	5 85
S. F. Silcox, collector's book,	1 65
S. F. Silcox, order book,	6 50
S. F. Silcox, general statutes,	6 00
S. F. Silcox, check lists,	75
H. E. Mellen, furnishing watering trough,	3 00
M. T. Stone, vaccinating 77 persons,	19 25
S. Harrocks, entertaining 1 tramp,	.50
C. W. Whitney, shoes for Tom Paro,	1 00
C. W. Whitney, telephoning,	20
E. P. Kimball & Son, general account,	11 80
Philip Boyce, care town clock,	25 00
H. A. Eastman, labor and material on town library,	15 63
H. A. Eastman, tuition 4 scholars, school Keene, 2 terms,	80 00

H. A. Eastman, mileage, postage, etc.,	6 01
A. S. Clark, work on water ditch ½ day,	75
A. S. Clark, court seal for police judge,	3 50
A. S. Clark, soldering water pipe, etc.,	18 77
A. S. Clark, Decoration Day,	56 00
H. A. Eastman, labor on town hall,	3 45
C. H. Gove, labor on town hall,	1 25
C. H. Gove, town library,	161 80
James Bevan, work,	3 00
W. J. Haskell, work on water ditch,	18 50
W. J. Haskell, team for dog killer,	1 00
W. J. Haskell, car fare paid for tramp,	38
W. J. Haskell, freight on wire fencing,	96
W. J. Haskell, work on wire fencing,	2 75
J. L. Stanley, work on wire fencing,	2 75
A. S. Clark, work on wire fencing,	2 00
C. H. Dustin, irons for wire fencing,	2 64
J. L. Stanley, work on water ditch,	15 00
J. L. Stanley, keeping 30 tramps,	8 00
James Kenney, work for town,	98
H. C. Moulton, work for town,	98
Mike Parent, 8 days' work on water ditch,	12 00
Henry Cobb, work on water ditch,	6 00
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	\$932 83

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$875 50
County tax,	889 50
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	\$1,765 00

MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George H. Congdon, breaking roads from Feb. 15 to March 12,	\$36 01
Georgé H. Congdon, breaking roads and side- walks, March,	10 50

George H. Congdon, work on highway in the month of April,	\$135 40
George H. Congdon, work on highway in the month of May,	171 42
George H. Congdon, work on highway in the month of June,	331 05
George H. Congdon, work on highway in the month of July,	31 80
George H. Congdon, plank,	45 62
George H. Congdon, work on highway in the month of August,	267 00
George H. Congdon, work on highway in the month of September,	120 65
G. H. Congdon, work and material on Granite street,	117 88
G. H. Congdon, work on highway in the month of October,	302 50
G. H. Congdon, labor, gravel, etc., month of November,	128 38
G. H. Congdon, work on highway in the month of December,	92 38
G. H. Congdon, plank,	36 53
G. H. Congdon, gravel,	4 50
Breaking roads,	55 12
Cleaning sidewalks,	11 58
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	\$1,898 32
Repairs on road machine, not included in above,	\$8 50
W. N. Gay, gravel, not included in above,	5 20
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Total,	\$1,912 02

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

W. N. Gay, coal,	\$26 10
E. P. Kimball & Son,	1 64
Siamese connection,	52 56
J. L. Stanley, services for men;	279 89
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	\$360 19

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Edward S. Foster, interest on note,	\$15 00
Edward S. Foster, indorsement on note,	25 00
Nellie Brown, interest on note,	20 00
Mrs. Angie Haskell, interest on note,	10 00
William J. Boyden, interest on note,	5 00
Mrs. Almira Spooner, interest on note,	5 00
Mrs. Susan Lowe, interest on note,	40 00
Mrs. Melinda Morse, interest on note,	35 00
Mrs. Ellen Parmenter, interest on note,	15 00
Mrs. Emily Lawrence, interest on note,	20 00
Mrs. Martha Newcomb, interest on note,	12 50
Elmer E. Haskell, interest on note,	10 00
Walter J. Haskell, interest on note,	25 50
E. P. Kimball, interest fund note,	4 00
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	\$242 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

H. P. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

1900.

John B. Brown, not in town,	\$1 54
John A. McCauley, dead,	1 54
Mat Radagani, paid in Fitchburg,	1 54
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	\$4 62

H. P. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

1901.

W. H. McCauliff, paid in Milford,	\$1 52
Charles Starkey, paid in Fitchburg,	1 52
T. J. Sullivan, paid in Stony Creek,	1 52
J. Bemis, a soldier,	1 52
Charles L. Blood, poor,	1 52
I. N. Clark, paid in Stony Creek,	1 52
Peter Crafton, paid in Stony Creek,	1 52
G. Cravelli, paid in Stony Creek,	1 52
I. W. Ellis, paid in Boston,	1 52

W. S. Hopkins, paid in Maine,	\$1 52
A. A. Gilbert, paid in Milford,	1 52
Joseph Leonard, paid in Milford,	1 52
George Manhire, paid in Concord,	1 52
James A. Tucker, dead,	1 52
Leonard Starkey, paid in Ashby,	1 52
Charles Paro, over-assessed,	9 88
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	\$32 68
Total,	\$37 30

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN HALL,

FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1901, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Feb. 20. Stone cutters' meeting,	\$1 00
Mar. 1. Institution of Monnonock Tribe No. 35,	3 00
Mar. 11. Republican caucus.	
Mar. 12. Town meeting.	
Mar. 15. Social dance,	3 00
Mar. 20. Stone cutters' meeting,	1 00
April 11. Social dance,	3 00
April 17. Stone cutters' meeting,	1 00
May 1. Entertainment,	3 00
May 10. School exercises.	
May 11. Williams' entertainment,	3 00
May 23. Stone cutters' meeting,	1 00
May 30. Memorial exercises.	
May 31. Social dance,	3 00
June 1. Finn meeting,	3 00
June 14. Social dance,	3 00
June 19. Stone cutters' meeting,	1 00
July 5. I. O. O. F. meeting,	3 00
July 17. Stone cutters' meeting,	1 00
Aug. 3. Williams' entertainment,	3 00
Aug. 15. Stone cutters' meeting,	1 00
Aug. 16. Social dance,	3 00
Aug. 30. Social dance,	3 00

Sept. 4.	Reunion of Troy high school.	
Sept. 6.	Social dance,	\$3 00
Sept. 27.	Social dance,	3 00
Oct. 11.	Social dance,	3 00
Oct. 17.	Social dance,	3 00
Oct. 24.	Star Course entertainment,	3 00
Oct. 25.	Social dance,	3 00
Oct. 30.	Institution of Woodbine Rebecca Lodge No. 86,	3 00
Nov. 1.	Al. Martz entertainment,	5 00
Nov. 2.	Dancing school,	2 50
Nov. 6.	Dancing school,	2 50
Nov. 8.	Social dance,	3 00
Nov. 9.	Star Course entertainment,	3 00
Nov. 15.	Dancing school,	2 50
Nov. 22.	Dancing school,	2 50
Nov. 28.	Fireman's ball,	3 00
Dec. 5.	Lecture by S. H. McCollester.	
Dec. 19.	Box party,	3 00
Jan. 2.	Social dance,	3 00
Jan. 16.	Star Course entertainment,	3 00
Jan. 17.	Social dance,	3 00
Jan. 24.	Lecture by S. H. McCollester.	
Jan. 31.	Social dance,	3 00
Feb. 6.	Social dance,	3 00
Feb. 14.	Ladies' Aid Society, 22 meetings,	22 00
Feb. 14.	Trojan Grange, 24 meetings,	24 00
Feb. 14.	Sons of Veterans, 22 meetings,	22 00
Feb. 14.	Improved Order of Red Men, 48 meetings,	48 00
	Catholic meetings,	6 00
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		\$228 00
Disbursements,		140 50
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		\$87 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 14.	150 gallons oil,	\$17 00
Feb. 14.	Lamps and burners,	4 50

Feb. 14.	Lamp chimneys,	\$2 00
Feb. 14.	Porcelain shades,	2 25
Feb. 14.	Cleaning hall,	3 00
Feb. 14.	Setting glass,	1 05
Feb. 14.	Wood,	45 00
Feb. 14.	Brooms,	70
Feb. 14.	Janitor's services,	65 00
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		\$140 50

Opening and warming selectmen's room 32 times, free,
and opening and warming library room 55 times, free.

REPORT OF
MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY COMMITTEE,
FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

DR.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$115 16
Cash received for lots,	43 00
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	\$158 16

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By cash paid out for labor on old and new cemetery, for 1901,	\$38 77
By cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	119 39
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	\$158 16

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BOYDEN,
Committee.

RECAPITULATION.

Money raised and appropriated for schools,	\$3,623 21
Fire department,	360 19
Highways and bridges,	1,912 02

Sundry town bills,	\$932 83
Town officers, bills paid,	867 92
Town poor,	104 00
County poor,	613 09
Dependent soldiers and their families,	1,056 33
State tax,	875 50
County tax,	889 50
Notes and interest paid,	242 00
Abated taxes,	37 30
Wire fencing for cemetery,	32 94
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	\$11,546 83

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Hay scales,	\$300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	150 00
Fire engine, heater and hose wagon,	3,900 00
Town safe,	200 00
Lawn mower,	7 50
Road machine,	200 00
Stone drills,	10 00
Stone hammers,	4 50
1 plow,	10 00
1 iron bar,	1 00
5 shovels,	2 00
4 hoes,	1 00
3 picks,	1 95
1 auger,	30
4 lanterns,	1 50
1 bush scythe,	40
1 snow plow,	40 00
1 set balances,	2 00
1 dump cart,	30 00
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	\$4,872 15

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

School fund note,	\$400 00
E. P. Kimball, cemetery trust fund,	104 00
H. P. Thompson, collecting taxes in part,	25 00
Due the school board by estimation,	45 00
Due auditors by estimation,	4 00
Due supervisors by estimation,	6 00
Selectmen's services by estimation,	155 73
Angie Haskell, note,	200 00
Mrs. Susan Lowe, 2 notes,	800 00
Mrs. Melinda Morse, 2 notes,	700 00
Mrs. Ellen Parmenter, note,	300 00
Mrs. Emily Lawrence, note,	400 00
Walter J. Haskell, note,	425 00
Mrs. Martha Newcomb, note,	250 00
Mrs. Almira Spooner, note,	100 00
William J. Boyden, note,	100 00
Elmer E. Haskell, note,	200 00
Edward S. Foster, note,	275 00
Mrs. Nellie Brown, note,	400 00
W. J. Haskell, use of team taking invoice,	4 00
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	\$4,893 73

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1902.

Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	\$2 34
Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1899,	7 84
Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1900,	39 32
Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1901,	255 07
Due from the county for support of poor,	676 72
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	2,665 27
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	\$3,646 56

Total liabilities Feb. 15, 1902,	\$4,893 73
Available assets subtracted,	3,646 56
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Indebtedness Feb. 15, 1902,	\$1,247 17

Respectfully submitted,

ALVA S. CLARK,
WALTER J. HASKELL,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
Selectmen of Troy.

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditor.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES, 1898.

H. P. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

Bert R. Duston,	\$2 34
1899.	
E. H. Dow,	\$1 96
Michael Hannon,	1 96
Frank Eastman,	1 96
Joe Freeman,	1 96
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	\$7 84

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES FOR 1900.

Gordon Carson,	\$1 54
William Calkins,	1 54
John Erickson,	1 54
Emil E. Erickson,	1 54
Herbert E. Gates,	1 54
Sherman Hill,	1 54
Michael Hannon,	1 54
Jacob Johnson,	1 54

John Johnson,	\$1 54
James Lewis,	1 54
Martin Leary,	1 54
Frank Marott,	1 93
Everett Mason,	1 54
Paul Nallett,	1 54
Joseph Nallett,	1 54
Thomas Paro,	1 54
Geo. W. Piper,	1 97
Ernest Petinel,	1 54
R. E. Rixford,	1 54
George Ray,	1 54
Charles Whitcomb,	1 54
Fred Young,	1 54
Louis Mitivie,	1 54
Jacob Hellstron,	1 54
Frank Hendrickson,	1 54
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	\$39 32

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES, 1901.

Joe Abbott,	\$19 38
Peter Beaufford,	1 52
John Burns,	1 52
Fernando C. Bee,	16 72
Geo. Benjamin,	1 52
Henry Cobb, paid since Feb. 15,	1 52
Charles Colley,	1 52
Winfred Clark, balance,	3 80
John Cocherhan,	1 52
Napoleon Dezolia,	1 52
John Daniels,	1 52
Arthur Edwards,	11 61
Hiram Eastman,	15 69
Fred Freeman, balance,	16 72
Edward Flood,	1 52
Nahum Greene,	9 59

A. Galbraith,	\$1 52
E. Giligan,	1 52
A. F. Haskins,	20 26
William J. Holland,	14 87
Alex. Hendrickson,	1 52
Herman Hill,	1 52
Joe Harnois,	1 52
J. Hartville,	1 52
Frank Johnson,	1 52
Matt. Johnson,	1 52
Jacob Johnson,	1 52
William Jordan,	1 52
Alex Leve,	1 52
Simon Lassonde,	1 52
Joseph Metty,	1 52
Mat Matson,	1 52
Gabriel Matson, paid since Feb. 15,	1 52
Mat Matson, 2d,	1 52
James Mackey,	1 52
James McKenna,	1 52
W. H. Matson,	1 52
Richard Matson,	1 52
Charles Pelos,	1 52
George Pratt,	2 40
William C. Peck,	1 52
Anthony Rossi,	1 52
William Sebastian,	1 52
Stephen Silva,	1 52
A. J. Sturgeon,	1 52
Daniel A. Starkey,	1 52
O. P. Whitcomb,	11 93
Ellen A. Whitcomb,	22 80
J. Deane Wheeler,	2 28
Joseph Woods,	1 52
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	\$224 29

NON-RESIDENT, 1901.

Mrs. Edward Moulton, heirs,	\$1 14
R. A. Flanders Co.,	22 80
Adolph LaPlant,	6 84
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	\$30 78
Total 1901 tax,	\$255 07

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Paid G. H. Congdon, 1397 hours at 20c,	\$279 40
G. H. Congdon, 2 horses 1286½ hours at 20c,	257 30
Arthur Jarvis, 1320 hours at 15c,	198 00
John Mitchell, 914½ hours at 15c,	137 18
Andrew Jarvis, 490½ hours at 15c,	73 58
Dan Hayes, 639 hours at 15c,	95 85
Moses Stone, 943½ hours at 15c,	141 53
John Stamant, 291½ hours at 15c,	43 73
Alonzo Abbott, 225 hours at 15c,	33 75
James Mitchell, 105 hours at 15c,	15 75
John Sharkey, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
John Wasilewski, 55 hours at 15c,	8 25
E. P. Kimball & Son, man and team 368 hours at 35c,	128 80
C. M. Barnard and team, 200 hours at 35c,	70 00
E. Buttrick & Co., man and team 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
James Carpenter, 66 hours at 15c,	9 90
James Carpenter, 2 horses 11 hours at 20c,	2 20
T. W. Starkey, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Joseph Abbott, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Lewis Lapoint, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
William Radswell, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
P. Sullivan, 3½ hours at 15c,	53
E. D. Farrar, 155 loads gravel at 10c,	15 50
J. F. Hale estate, 178 loads gravel at 10c,	17 80
W. N. Clark, 21 loads gravel at 10c,	2 10

James Carpenter, 800 ft. railing at 2c,	\$16 00
Levi A. Fuller, 5471 ft. plank at \$14,	76 59
E. Buttrick & Co., 222 ft. spruce rails,	3 77
E. Buttrick & Co., 66 ft. plank,	1 00

\$1,654 26

J. G. Reid, blacksmithing,	\$1 20
J. G. Reid, repairing machine,	40
J. G. Reid, repairing cart body,	5 50
J. G. Reid, grating for sluice,	50
J. G. Reid, new steeling, 3 picks,	1 50
P. Whitcomb, 1 plow handle,	75
P. Whitcomb, express, plow handle,	25
P. Whitcomb, express on castings,	1 55
Troy Granite Co., 3 loads granite,	1 50
Troy Granite Co., dynamite,	1 25
E. P. Kimball & Son,	85
1 grub hoe,	25
1 handle, 1 can of grease,	20
6 lbs. nails,	24
10 bolts and washers,	41
2 picks and handles,	1 15
4 hoes,	1 52
2 shovels,	1 60
2 shovels,	1 80
Oil,	05
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	\$22 47

GRANITE STREET WALK.

Paid G. H. Congdon, 93 hours' work, at 20c,	\$18 60
G. H. Congdon, 2 horses, 93 hours, at 20c,	18 60
Arthur Jarvis, 93 hours, at 15c,	13 95
Andrew Jarvis, 93 hours, at 15c,	13 95
Moses Stone, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00
Dan Hayes, 93 hours, at 15c,	13 95
John Mitchell, 93 hours, at 15c,	13 95
C. M. Barnard, 12½ hours, at 35c,	4 38

W. N. Clark, 80 loads dirt, at 10c,	\$8 00
John G. Reid, grating,	1 00
Troy Granite Co., 5 loads stone,	2 50
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	\$117 88

BREAKING ROADS.

G. H. Congdon, breaking roads from Feb. 15, to March 12,	\$36 01
Dec. 28. G. H. Congdon, 31½ hours, at 20c,	6 28
2 horses, 31½ hours, at 20c,	6 28
Jan. 12. 2 horses, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
2 horses, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
Dec. 6. John Driscoll, 15 hours, at 15c,	2 25
Dec. 6. Andrew Jarvis, 15 hours, at 15c,	2 25
Dec. 28. Arthur Jarvis, 37 hours, at 15c,	5 55
Dec. 28. Joseph Abbott, 15 hours, at 15c,	2 25
Dec. 28. Napoleon Abbott, 9½ hours, at 15c,	1 43
Dec. 28. Freeman Abbott, and team, 15 hours, at 35c,	5 25
Dec. 28. Moses Stone, 21 hours, at 15c,	3 15
Dec. 6. O. P. Whitcomb, 14 hours, at 15c,	2 10
Dec. 6. O. P. Whitcomb, 2 horses, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
Dec. 6. James Carpenter, 9 hours, at 15c,	1 35
Dec. 6. James Carpenter, 2 horses, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
Dec. 6. C. S. Starkey, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Dec. 6. C. S. Starkey, 2 horses, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
Mar. 23. Joseph Haskell, 32 hours, at 15c,	4 80
Mar. 23. Joseph Haskell, 2 horses, 3½ hours, at 15c,	53
C. M. Barnard and team, 5 hours, at 35c,	1 75
E. P. Kimball & Son, man and team, 14 hours, at 35c,	4 90
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	\$92 13

BREAKING WALKS.

Jan. 12. G. H. Congdon, 26½ hours, at 20c,	\$5 28
Jan. 12. G. H. Congdon, 2 horses, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00

Jan. 12.	G. H. Congdon, 1 horse, 21½ hours, at 10c,	\$2 15
Jan. 12.	Arthur Jarvis, 17 hours, at 15c,	2 55
Jan. 12.	Moses Stone, 4 hours, at 15c,	60
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		\$11 58
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		\$1,898 32
Received by orders of selectmen,		\$1,898 32

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CONGDON.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Troy public library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1902.

Amount not paid out Feb. 15, 1901,	\$101 79
Appropriation for 1902,	161 80
Received for fines,	6 77
	<hr/> \$270 36
Paid DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books,	\$29 43
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books,	52 83
Rhode Island News Co., books,	74 83
Nut Shell Publishing Co., book,	2 00
Dictionary of American History,	3 00
Express on books,	1 11
Freight,	50
Postage,	14
Sundries,	35
	<hr/> \$164 19
Amount not paid out,	\$106 17

The largest number of books taken in any one day during the year was one hundred and sixteen and the smallest number was thirty-four.

Additional shelf room has been provided, the expense of which was paid by the town. *

An invoice of books has just been received, which will soon be ready for distribution, and we have placed a further order covering the unexpended balance, which includes a list suitable for the younger readers.

We recommend the continuance of the extra appropriation of one hundred dollars.

ASA C. DORT,
MELVIN T. STONE,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

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Cash in the treasury,	\$2,180 44
School fund note,	400 00
E. P. Kimball, cemetery fund,	100 00
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	2 34
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1899,	7 84
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1900,	263 25
From county, support of paupers,	670 24
From county, aid to dependent soldiers,	1,044 46
Interest on taxes, 1900, H. P. Thompson,	30 00
For dog licenses, M. T. Stone,	171 98
Town histories sold, M. T. Stone,	40 40
Two peddlers' licenses,	16 00
State tax,	875 50
County tax,	889 50
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	1,944 64
Support of schools,	2,455 00
School supplies,	300 00
Town public library,	161 80
Sidewalk on Granite street,	150 00
Town poor,	250 00
To establish police court,	115 00
Settees,	100 00
Taxes run above sum voted,	116 45
Railroad tax,	166 72
Savings bank tax,	183 76

Literary fund,	\$142 80
Proportion school fund,	546 23
Money refunded for Mrs. Brood, railroad fare,	2 50
For use of hay scales, E. P. Kimball & Son,	38 75
Interest on E. P. Kimball fund note,	4 00
Police court fines,	75 00
Liquor fines,	30 00
Balance, use town hall, J. L. Stanley,	87 50
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	\$15,062 10

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By payment of 158 orders of selectmen,	\$11,546 83
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	2 34
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1899,	7 84
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1900,	39 32
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1901,	296 50
School fund note,	400 00
E. P. Kimball, cemetery fund and interest,	104 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	2,665 27
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	\$15,062 10

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing report of treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.



ERECTED IN 1894. FIRST OCCUPIED IN SPRING TERM, 1895.

GRADUATES SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
GRADED SCHOOLS.

CLASS OF 1896.

Charlotte Bemis Farrar.	Julia Maria Fuller.
Grace Alice Clark.	Louisa Isabel Keyes.
Jessie Evelyn Mahon.	Charles Irwin Bigelow.
Luna Florence Perry.	John Herrick Lawson.
Michael James Sullivan.	

CLASS OF 1897.

Flora Alice Gee.	Charles Harrison Congdon.
Clara Burns Greenwood.	Stephen Andrew Congdon.
Florence Anice Hardy.	Geo. Livingstone Parmenter.
Harold Edward Boyden.	Edwin Smith.
	Elwin Smith.

CLASS OF 1898.

Grace Elliot Whitcomb.	Henry Elwin Coolidge.
David Warren Farrar.	Franklin Ripley, Jr.

CLASS OF 1899.

Lela Helen Baker.	Catherine Alice Lynch.
Susie May Corey.	Ina Mabel Mason.
Roy Nelson Jellison.	Nellie Smith.

CLASS OF 1900.

Luman Downing Barnard.	Florence Mabel Hale.
Mertina Elizabeth Mahon.	Elizabeth Ripley.
Mary Lillian Starkey.	Myrtie Blanche Starkey.
	Nellie Gertrude Starkey.

CLASS OF 1901.

Mary Adelaide Stanford.

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, AUGUST 1902,
TO AUGUST, 1903.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

- Fall term.—Sept. 2, 1902, to Dec. 5, 1902, 14 weeks;
vacation, 3 weeks.
- Winter term.—Dec. 29, 1902, to Feb. 13, 1903, 7 weeks;
vacation, 6 weeks.
- Spring term.—March 30, 1903, to June 12, 1903, 11 weeks;
vacation, 11 weeks.

SECONDARY.

Fall term.—Sept. 2, 1902, to Dec. 12, 1902, 15 weeks; vacation, 2 weeks.

Winter term.—Dec. 29, 1902, to Feb. 13, 1903, 7 weeks; vacation, 5 weeks.

Spring term.—March 23, 1903, to June 12, 1903, 12 weeks; vacation, 11 weeks.

INTERMEDIATE, GRAMMAR AND HIGH.

Fall term.—Sept. 2, 1902, to Dec. 12, 1902, 15 weeks; vacation, 2 weeks.

Winter term.—Dec. 29, 1902, to Feb. 20, 1903, 8 weeks; vacation, 3 weeks.

Spring term.—March 16, 1903, to June 12, 1903, 13 weeks; vacation, 11 weeks.

COURSE OF STUDY.

REVISED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS OF TROY,
MARCH 1, 1902.

For the year commencing Sept. 1, 1902.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST GRADE—FIRST YEAR.

Reading.—Blackboard exercises in script, five weeks fall term. Finch's Primer; Stepping Stones to Literature; Cyr's First Reader balance of course.

Spelling.—Daily drill in phonetic sounds, and familiar words in letters and script.

Arithmetic.—Nos. 1 to 15 with their combinations, Prince's Arithmetic, No. 1.

Writing.—Vertical system; copying on slates.

Music.

No scholar admitted under six years of age, but children who are six years of age the first of April will be admitted to this grade in the spring term.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND GRADE—SECOND YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's second; Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 2; Normal and Alternate Second Reader complete.

Spelling.—Continued daily work, etc.; Gilbert's Speller to page 30.

Arithmetic.—Prince's, Book II, to page 100; number work, 15 to 50, reviewing previous work.

Geography.—Oral instructions about the earth and surrounding natural objects, using as guide White's Elements of Pedagogy, pages 271 to 278.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical No. 1.

Music.

Drawing.

THIRD GRADE—THIRD YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Third Reader; Fable and Folk Stories; Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans and supplementary.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 30 to 60, and supplementary work, with constant reviews.

Arithmetic.—Werner's, Book I, to Part II; review work of previous year; numeral cards, combinations up to 100.

Geography.—Glimpses of the World, Book II.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical No. 2.

Music.

Drawing.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FOURTH GRADE—FOURTH YEAR.

Reading.—Animal History Stories; Harper's Third Reader; Cyr's Fourth Reader and supplementary.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 60 to 80 with constant reviews.

Arithmetic.—Werner's, Book I, completed; Colburn's First Lessons, pages 28 to 90.

Geography.—Natural Elementary, to South America.

Language.—The Mother Tongue, to Sentences, page 150.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical No. 2.

Music.

Drawing, one term.

Physiology.

FIFTH GRADE—FIFTH YEAR.

Reading.—American History Stories; Normal Fourth Reader; Guerber's Story of the Romans.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 80 to 105 and review.

Arithmetic.—Werner's, Book II, to Part II; Colburn's First Lessons, review from page 29, advance to page 127.

Geography.—Natural Elementary, completed.

Language.—The Mother Tongue; completed from page 150.

Rhetoricals once a month.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical No. 3.

Music.

Drawing.

Physiology.—One term.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SIXTH GRADE—SIXTH YEAR.

Reading.—Harper's Fourth Reader; Guerber's Story of the Great Republic; Selections from Maynard's English Classic Series.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 105 to 130, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School; Fractions completed and Compound Quantities begun; Colburn's First Lessons, pages 99 to 175.

Geography.—Morton's Advanced, to page 65.

Grammar.—Metcalf's English, Part I, begun.

Rhetoricals once a month.

Writing.—Spencerian, Nos. 3 and 4.

Music.

Drawing.

Physiology.—One term.

SEVENTH GRADE.—SEVENTH YEAR.

Reading.—King's Geographical Reader; By Land and Sea; selections from the Riverside Literature Series.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 130 to 155 and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School; Compound quantities and percentage begun; Prince's Arithmetic No. 5 may be used supplementary in 5th, 6th and 7th grades; Colburn's First Lessons, from page 99 to 205.

Geography.—Morton's Advanced, continued through the year.

Grammar.—Metcalf's English Grammar, Part I, completed.

History.—Barnes' Elementary, completed.

Rhetoricals once a month.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, Books 3 and 4.

Music.

Drawing.

Physiology.—One term.

GRAMMAR AND HIGH DEPARTMENT.

EIGHTH GRADE.—EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader, or equivalent.

Spelling.—Advance and review work.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School; fall term, begin at percentage and go to discount; winter term, to annual interest; spring term, complete book.

Geography.—Advanced, completed.

Grammar.—Metcalf's English Grammar; fall term, begin Part II; winter term, begin Part III; spring term, complete; original work in writing.

History.—Montgomery's American History; complete through the year.

Civics.—Dole's American Citizen and reference books.

Rhetorical exercises once a month, requiring each scholar to have a declamation and a composition alternately every other month.

Writing.

Music.

Drawing.

Physiology.—One term.

NINTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader, or equivalent.

Spelling.—Advanced and review work.

Algebra.—Milne's Elements, completed through the year.

History.—Montgomery's English History, completed through the year.

Latin.—Collar and Daniell's Latin book; fall term, first nine lessons; winter term, to Lesson 25; spring term, complete the book.

Rhetoric.—Lockwood's; Common Errors in the use of English, chapters 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11; exercises in analysis and parsing, in spring term; Studies in American Literature.

Bookkeeping.—Meserve's Single Entry, winter term.

Rhetoricals.—Once a month, same as in grade 8.

Music.

Drawing.

Physiology.—One term.

HIGH SCHOOL, FIRST YEAR.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, reviewed.

Algebra.—Wentworth's.

Geography.—Butler's Physical; spring term, daily recitations.

Latin.—Fall term, commence Cæsar's Commentaries; Latin prose.

Rhetoric.—Lockwood's; chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, 7; Studies in English Literature.

History.—Myer's General History.

Spelling.—Advanced and review.

Exercises in Composition in connection with Rhetoric.
Rhetoricals.—Once a month, same as in grades 8 and 9.
Music.

Drawing.

Physiology.—One term.

REGULATIONS REGARDING COURSE OF STUDY ADOPTED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

SCHOLARSHIP.—At the middle and close of each term a statement showing the progress and deportment of each pupil in the grammar and high school departments shall be sent to the parents. The committee request parents to examine same carefully, sign and return.

EXAMINATIONS.—In all grades above primary, examinations shall be held at the middle and close of each term, and in case of absence of a pupil, such pupil must pass the examination before going on with the class.

PROMOTIONS.—At the end of the year, at the close of the summer term in June, each pupil whose standing, computed from daily recitations and the regular examinations, averages for all studies 70 per cent shall be promoted to the next higher grade. A pupil whose average is less than 70 will seriously endanger his chances of promotion. Promotions will be publicly announced at the annual graduating exercises.

HONORS.—The honors of valedictory and salutatory shall be assigned upon the basis for scholarship of the last year's course in the high school department.

RHETORICALS.—Regular exercises in essay writing and in declamations or recitations shall be held in all grades above primary, and such exercises shall be marked same as in other studies.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Parents and Citizens of the School District of Troy:

Following our usual custom we present a brief synopsis of the year's work in our schools. A revised course of study is found elsewhere. The financial report follows, together with a comprehensive outlook of the condition of our schools, by our supervisor, Dr. S. H. McCollester. We have continued the supervision, we feel, with beneficial results. We believe fully in the system. Dublin has been added to the supervisory district, making four towns with thirty schools under the supervisor, with a salary of \$1,200.00 per year. Dublin having five schools and paying \$200.00, the remaining towns, Marlboro, Troy and Fitzwilliam, each paying \$333.33. One-half of this amount is paid by the state, making the net expense to the town, \$166.67, but as we received \$379.56 under the equalization law, we do not feel it an additional burden to the town.

It gives us pleasure to report an excellent condition in all the schools in our village. The only change in the teaching force has been in the principalship, Miss Martha Atkinson, a graduate of Tuft's college taking Miss Holland's position. Excellent work has been done in this room. I believe Miss Atkinson is desirous of making this a successful school, and is working to that end. The remaining departments have continued under the same instructors, Mrs. Brown, in the primary, Mrs. Parker, in the secondary, Miss King, in the intermediate, and Miss Fisher, in the grammar, faithful, conscientious teachers, who are deeply interested in their work, and who, we feel are striving to secure the best results from their labors. The supervision of music has continued under the same teacher, Miss Wheeler, with gratifying results. We should be sorry to dispense with this branch of learning. Drawing has been added to the school curriculum, above the primary grade. In our outside schools, Miss Clark has worked untiringly for the interests of her pupils, with most pleasing results.

In the West Hill and Merrifield schools, Miss Smith and Miss Corey continued their work in the spring term, but entering the Keene High School in the fall for a further continuance of study, we secured in their places, teachers with normal training, Miss Helen F. Dearborn and Miss Florence E. Cass in the respective schools. In the former, the result has been somewhat disappointing. Miss Dearborn was a lady, possessing superior qualifications, but having under her instruction several lawless pupils, who, by their disobedience retarded the work of the whole school, we closed the school for the winter, deeming it unwise to continue it. We trust the lesson has been a salutary one. Marked results have been attained in the Merrifield school under the instruction of Miss Cass. We have been very much pleased with the progress made. We are desirous of giving our outside schools the same number of weeks as in the village, and in this matter ask the hearty coöperation of parents and pupils.

We have increased the salary of our janitor as well as those of some of our teachers, also giving additional weeks in some of the rooms. We would therefore recommend for the maintainance of schools the coming year, in addition to the sum required by law,

	\$1,300 00
Free books,	350 00
For music,	100 00

Humanity is frail, mistakes will occur, but we are desirous of giving the youth of our town the best education at its disposal.

The board wish to express their grateful appreciation of the support rendered to them by the people the past year. We sincerely thank you for it.

Respectfully submitted,

AURILLA M. HARRIS,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
School Board of Troy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy the entire year ending Sept. 1, 1901.

Secondary.—Rena F. Maddox.

Grammar.—Walter M. Barnard, Effie E. Hardy.

High.—Elsie Greenwood, Don Randall.

East Hill.—Effie M. Haskell, Ernest P. Haskins, Roger A. Haskins, James E. Whitcomb.

Merrifield.—Laura D. Merrifield, Ellen F. Merrifield, Harold J. Mitchell.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1901,	\$305 61
Amount required by law,	1,030 00
Amount voted in addition,	1,200 00
Amount for free books,	300 00
Literary fund,	142 80
Dog license,	155 18
From state, to defray half the expense of a supervisor,	166 67
From state, to equalize school privileges, under section 6, chapter 77, laws of 1899,	379 56
For repairs, 1900,	225 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Supplies sold,	1 75
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	\$3,930 57

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures as per detailed statement,	\$3,745 36
Balance on hand,	185 21
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	\$3,930 57

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

FREE BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$26 44
American Book Co.,	89 64

W. H. Spalter,	\$18 90
Werner School Book Co.,	8 68
Educational Pub. Co.,	9 50
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	4 05
Allyn & Bacon,	8 63
Ginn & Company,	72 01
Perry Mason Company,	3 80
John B. Clarke Co.,	2 00
Sibley & Ducker,	2 50
Boston School Supply Co.,	30 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 57
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	14 95
Hammett School Supply Co.,	21 65
The American Crayon Co.,	12 59
Freight and express,	10 57
Postage,	2 56
Cartage,	2 20
Dr. McCollester, dictionary of phase and fable,	1 00
R. J. Kimball, maps,	5 00
Bertha E. Wheeler, music books,	1 75
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	\$360 53

GENERAL EXPENDITURES CONNECTED WITH THE VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

S. F. Silcox, janitor, spring term, 13 weeks, at \$5.75,	\$74 75
G. F. Maddox, janitor, fall term, 3 weeks, at \$5.75,	17 25
S. F. Silcox, janitor, fall term, 12 weeks, at \$6.25,	75 00
S. F. Silcox, janitor, winter term, 8 weeks, at \$6.25,	50 00
S. F. Silcox, cleaning and repairs,	44 08
G. F. Maddox, extra work,	30
W. N. Gay, 48,004 lbs. of coal, at \$5.60,	134 40

W. N. Gay, wood,	\$17 50
H. W. Hubbard, repairing radiators,	7 15
L. J. Carpenter, repairing and tuning organ,	4 00
C. L. Downs, engrossing diploma and motto,	55
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	72 61
Programs,	3 50
C. W. Whitney, sundries,	15 52
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	13 94
Mileage, Cora Carpenter, 1900,	10 00
Mileage, Cora Carpenter,	15 75
Mileage, John and Lora Stamant, 1900,	5 00
Mileage, John and Lora Stamant,	30 80
Mileage, Martha Foster,	4 40
Commencement address (Rev. J. E. Smith),	5 00
E. Buttrick & Co., lumber, stove, brick, splints, etc.,	15 92
Troy Blanket Mills, lumber, etc.,	2 70
Storm windows and freight on same,	6 85
Thomas Paro, mason work,	4 00
Use of piano at educational meetings for 1900 and 1901,	7 00
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	\$637 97

PRIMARY.

Jessie F. Goodrich, spring term, 11 weeks, \$8,	\$88 00
Jessie F. Brown, fall term, 14 weeks, \$8,	112 00
Jessie F. Brown, winter term, 7 weeks, \$8,	56 00
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	\$256 00

SECONDARY.

Hattie C. Parker, spring term, 11 weeks, \$8,	\$88 00
Hattie C. Parker, fall term, 15 weeks, \$9,	135 00
Hattie C. Parker, winter term, 7 weeks, \$9,	63 00
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	\$286 00

INTERMEDIATE.

Luetta M. King, spring term, 12 weeks, \$9,	\$108 00
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Luetta M. King, fall term, 15 weeks, \$9,	\$135 00
Luetta M. King, winter term, 8 weeks, \$9,	72 00
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	\$315 00

GRAMMAR.

Eva M. Fisher, spring term, 13 weeks, \$9,	\$117 00
Eva M. Fisher, fall term, 15 weeks, \$10,	150 00
Eva M. Fisher, winter term, 8 weeks, \$10,	80 00
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	\$347 00

GRAMMAR AND HIGH.

Sara J. Holland, spring term, 13 weeks, \$14,	\$182 00
Martha Atkinson, fall term, 15 weeks, \$14,	210 00
Martha Atkinson, winter term, 8 weeks, \$14,	112 00
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	\$504 00

EAST HILL.

Grace A. Clark, spring term, 11 weeks, \$6,	\$66 00
Grace A. Clark, fall term, 13 weeks, \$6,	78 00
Grace A. Clark, winter term, 6 weeks, \$6,	36 00
Care of room,	4 50
Cleaning,	2 00
S. F. Silcox, repairs,	5 42
Wood,	7 25
Sundries,	2 54
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	\$201 71

WEST HILL.

Nellie Smith, spring term, 11 weeks, \$5,	\$55 00
Helen F. Dearborn, fall term, 12 weeks, \$7.50,	90 00
Care of room,	3 00
Cleaning,	40
S. F. Silcox, repairs,	3 95
J. M. Foster, wood, work, etc.,	13 50
Sundries,	1 20
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	\$167 05

MERRIFIELD.

Susie M. Corey, spring term, 11 weeks, \$5,	\$55 00
Florence E. Cass, fall term, 13 weeks, \$7,	91 00
Florence E. Cass, winter term, 6 weeks, \$7,	42 00
Care of room,	4 50
Cleaning,	2 00
S. F. Silcox, repairs,	60
Wood,	9 50
Sundries,	77
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	\$205 37

MUSIC.

Bertha E. Wheeler, winter term, 1901,	\$23 65
Bertha E. Wheeler, spring term,	41 95
Bertha E. Wheeler, fall term,	41 75
Bertha E. Wheeler, winter term, 1902,	24 05
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	\$131 40

L. A. Fuller, treasurer, First Supervisory District (Marlboro, Troy, Fitzwilliam, Dublin); on ac- count of salary due Dr. S. H. McColleston, supervisor,	\$333 33
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RECAPITULATION.

General expense village school,	\$637 97
Books and supplies,	360 53
Primary,	256 00
Secondary,	286 00
Intermediate,	315 00
Grammar,	347 00
Grammar and High,	504 00
East Hill,	201 71
West Hill,	167 05
Merrifield,	205 37
Music,	131 40
Dr. S. H. McColleston, supervisor,	333 33
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	\$3,745 36.

Attendance for the year ending August 1, 1901, in the different schools, of pupils who have been present at least two weeks, is as follows:

Primary,	69
Secondary,	44
Intermediate,	58
Grammar,	35
Grammar and High,	21
East Hill,	17
West Hill,	22
Merrifield,	14
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	280

Net school expenses to March 1, 1902,	\$3,745 36
Average per scholar per year,	\$13 38

Respectfully submitted,

AURILLA M. HARRIS,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
School Board of Troy.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the school board of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditor.

Troy, N. H., February 26, 1902.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	\$305 61
From town, for support of schools,	2,455 00
From town, for books and supplies,	300 00

Interest on school fund note,	\$24 00
Literary fund,	142 80
Dog license,	155 18
Troy's proportion of state fund,	546 23
Supplies sold,	1 75
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	\$3,930 57

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By paying 81 orders of school board,	\$3,745 36
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	185 21
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	\$3,930 57
	ASA C. DORT,
	Treasurer.

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditor.

Troy, N. H., Feb. 26, 1902.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS, FOR THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR.

To the School Board of Troy:

Allow me to present you with my second report of your schools. It affords me pleasure in the main to do so, for I can say with truth that your schools have been making progress in mental and moral culture. I would not dare say this, were it not true; for we cannot afford to deceive as to anything, especially as to school affairs. During the year I have been into the schools, when in session, as often as once in every eight or ten days, with

the view of finding out the real standing of the pupils as to their studies, and what were the spirit, method and work of the teachers; always aiming to encourage the students to do their best in preserving order, studying and reciting their lessons, emphasizing the need of thoroughness in all branches taken up, particularly in the elements and fundamental principles of learning. After some fifty years of experience in teaching, having charge, or superintendency of schools, and having visited a large number of them in our own country, in Europe, Asia, Japan, Egypt and Mexico, with the view of seeing and learning what was being done in behalf of educating the young, I ought to be able to judge in some degree what does really constitute a good school. The longer I live the more forcefully do I feel the responsibility resting upon parents and those in charge of our schools. If these are remiss in fulfilling duty, who can estimate the sure retribution that will be meted out to them? Let these all do their whole duty, and then it will be hard for the young to go astray. The great trouble today is, too many children are allowed to come up themselves, making their own laws and so doing as they please. Now this would not be the case, if all parents felt as they should, responsible for the conduct of their children from their birth to their majority, yes, responsible for their behavior at home, on the streets, in the school, the church and other public places. Even, if they delegate some authority over their children to others, that does not relieve them of moral and legal obligation to their offspring. So with all this in mind, I am pleased to say that, as a whole, your schools have achieved during the last three terms an excellent record. There have been but a few cases, comparatively speaking, of whispering, profanity, damaging school property and administering corporal punishment save in one school only. The children on the street, about the school buildings and in public places, so far as I have seen and been able to learn, have been respectful and polite. When any damage has been done to school property, with, per-

haps, two exceptions, the unfortunate ones have come right forward, as they should, to teacher, or school officer, stating facts and being ready to settle for the damage. I have urged upon pupils to see that no markings are made in the books, or defacements made on the inside or outside of the buildings. There is need that special care should be exercised to have neatness expressed everywhere about our schools. The old saying still holds true: "As is the home, so will be the children, and as is the school, so will be the pupils."

THE TEACHERS.

For a town to have a carefully selected, well qualified and efficient corps of teachers is a great blessing. Such I know you have intended to employ, and as I have witnessed them in their work, I have been convinced that you were in the main very fortunate in securing those that rank high as to moral character, a love for teaching, cultured minds and aptness to instruct. It seems that their first object of working in the schoolroom, is not for money but to do good in awakening, enlightening and training young minds to think and advance, as fast as possible in gaining self-discipline and useful knowledge. Most of them have been quite free from the use of the text book in hearing classes, showing previous preparation, as should always be the case for class work. This is certainly to be commended and should be required of the teachers as a rule, for the teacher who is not prepared to ask and answer the leading questions of a lesson, is not fitted to teach it. What is most needed in class work is that live coals of thought should drop freely from the mind of the teacher. Moodiness or dullness on the part of the teacher will not make young minds glow and sparkle with thought, any more than punkwood will fire a sand bank. Your teachers have not indulged to any extent in putting questions so as to imply their answers, nor in the pouring in process, which fills the pupil's mind more than full, causing much to run to waste. The instruction mostly

has been direct, thoughtful, earnest and very sure to leave a lasting impression to aid in building up character, which should be life's chief object.

In their discipline with a few exceptions they have manifested tact and judgment, and so have been able to sustain good order in their schools. It is a pleasure and satisfaction to be able to speak thus commendatory of your teachers. They have done an exalted work for the pupils that have been under their instruction the past year, giving assurance of better and better work so long as they shall remain in your employ. They have always spoken as not fully satisfied with the present, being resolved upon making tomorrow better than today. Their example and walk before their scholars have been uplifting and worthy of imitation. I can but feel that all true parents will hold your teachers in kindly and grateful remembrance for the self-sacrificing help and instruction which they have given their children the past year.

THE SCHOLARS.

The hope of the future is in the rising generation. Let the school children of Troy be true to their natural inheritance and appreciation of the educational advantages proffered them, and they will be certain to render the future of their town more prosperous than ever in the past. Are we wont to realize that it is not farms, mills, stores and costly residences that give intrinsic value to a town, but Christian and cultured character? This being true, the home, the school, and the church are the important factors in rendering a town attractive and famous for producing good characters. The school serves an important adjunct in producing such a desired result. What picture is more thrilling than that of a schoolroom, filled with orderly and studious pupils, wholly devoted to study and class-work? How the faces shine as minds grasp new thoughts! Each is treasuring up truths that will abide in the mind forever. The teacher is alive in stimulating the pupils onward and upward. All seem bound to pluck the highest and best

fruit on the tree of knowledge. Such a school promises the best reports of scholarship and deportment. Is it possible to have all our public schools thus conditioned? We think so, if all the people will so live as to render it difficult for the young in their midst to go wrong. As a rule the seeds of improper conduct in school are sown in the home, or in the by-ways outside of the school. Let it be enforced upon the young that they should no more think of disturbing the school than the church meeting, and only in extreme cases would it be done.

Now honored school board, I am not going to say that I have found such a perfected school in your town, but I am glad that some of yours are fast approaching such a state. The greater part of your pupils have appeared in the schoolroom to be disposed and desirous of helping make a first-class school, seeming to comprehend the fact that full as much depends upon the pupils, as the teacher, in making an excellent school.

A large number of the pupils have ranked well in scholarship and deportment; and not a few have received during the year certificates of perfect attendance, and thus have caused their names to be placed upon the roll of honor.

We regret that two boys so lost their good sense and carried such a high hand in being determined to have their own way in doing mischief and disturbing the schools attended, that the school authorities were obliged to suspend them from school, until they shall come forward, asking to be restored and promising the very best behavior, so long as they shall continue in school. The time has fully come when we should realize that we have no moral right to let a bad boy, or girl, remain in school to the detriment of faithful students. Of course all pupils of school age should be in school, but the insubordinate that are in need of police discipline, should be put in an institution established to govern and reform wayward youths. Most of the students have held their grade, and several have been promoted in part, or in full, to a higher class, sustaining their advancement with credit to all concerned. As a whole I

can report the pupils under your charge, as having done excellently well, giving evidence of better results in the years to come.

PARENTS.

As already intimated, parents are responsible for the right education of their children. These are gifts entrusted to their keeping. This momentous work could be more readily done, could their children always remain at home; but this is impossible; therefore, to have them safe as they go into society, it is essential that all should be properly educated and trained; this makes a demand for the public school, which requires all the children in its vicinity to be in it, or in some other condition where an equivalent education can be obtained. Now this is looking to the welfare of the whole people, clearly showing us that, if we would have good and safe society in which to live, we must have the best of public schools. To do this, ample means must be raised for their support, comfortable and convenient buildings must be furnished, the best of teachers must be secured to instruct the children, and with all the rest, the schools should be carefully supervised and often visited by parents, to know just how they are being managed. Judgments concerning them should not be formed on mere hearsays, particularly from the pupils, for they may be prompted by self-interest, biased in their own favor and against those differing in opinion from themselves. No farmer thinks of turning away his stock to pasture for the summer without going, as often as once in two weeks, to salt them and ascertain their condition. No tradesman will fill a store with costly goods and place them in charge of clerks without frequently inspecting the account books and looking after his business. This is as it should be. Is there not a stronger reason, why parents should visit the schools which their children are attending, to ascertain just how and what they are doing? Then, if the school affairs are moving on successfully, encourage them; if not, then take proper steps to remedy the evils. This speak-

ing unkindly of schools and never going near them, is decidedly wrong, quite certain to retard their progress and greatly injure young minds. Disgruntled parents, who fret and scold about schools, but never go near them, are the greatest drawbacks we have to the cause of education.

I should judge that as many visits have been made to the schools of Troy during the last year as usual; still we do feel that all parents are under special obligation to visit their schools several times during each year for the sake of their children and their own benefit. The schools and the churches should draw the crowds, not the minstrel show, nor the circus.

BRIEFS.

Your supervisor has made during the year 147 visits to your schools; held three teachers' meetings; and three educational meetings. Your school buildings are now in very good repair; but slight damage has been done to them during the year. With but one exception, when pupils have done injury to the buildings they have come right forward relating facts and wishing to make the damage good. This is to be highly commended, but those that play the shirk and deceive are to be censured as small and mean.

For the most part the text-books have been used with care. I have discovered in a few instances pages marked with pencilings and seen some pupils carelessly bending the covers of the books back so as to meet, which is almost certain to throw the body of the book from the binding. Now as these are loaned books, they deserve to be used with the utmost care; no unnecessary defacements can or should be tolerated. The pupil that keeps his desk and books clean and orderly, is forming a habit that will always be a friend and a recommend to himself.

The greatest hindrance to advancement in the schools of Troy, as well as in other towns, is occasioned by absences and tardinesses. These waste money and injure mind. When caused by sickness we have nothing to say. But for parents to keep their children at home, when it is

not absolutely demanded, is a sin. Whispering, the arch-fiend to our schools, still lingers somewhat in the schools of Troy. It is to be greatly desired that this enemy to highest culture should be trampled under foot, never to be revived.

A very few cases have been brought to our notice in which pupils have equivocated as to the truth and indulged somewhat in profanity. Let these great evils become active and they will soon ruin one for life. They never build up character, but always tear it down.

Your janitors have been faithful in their service, especially has this been the case with the one in charge of the village buildings. Evidently his aim, as truant officer and janitor, is to do faithfully his whole duty.

Troy is vexed like other towns with some pupils that work hard to play the truant, and their parents appear to help them on in the wrong; we do not know of any cure for this except a good dose of the law; and if they are unable to pay fines, they can pay the penalty by living on bread and water in close confinement for a while. This latter medicine has hitherto wrought remarkable cures. We hope that Troy will not be obliged to resort to this medicine.

The schools out of the village should have as many weeks of schooling as those in it. The school board would be glad to have it so. This is needed in order to keep the grades at the same par throughout the town. If the parents connected with these schools should not be united and deeply interested in sustaining them, it is plain that at no distant period they will so decrease in numbers and interest, as to be given up, and what pupils remain there will be required to attend school in the village. The school on East Hill, and the one in the Merrifield section have done remarkably well the past year and promise better things to come. It is hoped the West Hill school will be restored the ensuing spring, so as to have the rank of being a good school.

CONCLUSION.

To you, the school board, permit me to express my most grateful thanks for the coöperation and support which you have given me in my responsible duties. I also wish to express gratefulness to the teachers, who have been truly respectful as I have visited their schools, advised and counseled with them, as to methods, measures and lines of work. It has likewise afforded me inexpressible pleasure, as I have met the scholars in their schools and out of them, for they have conducted themselves with the utmost propriety, giving repeated assurances in various ways that they were doing their best to outgrow themselves in improving their minds, bodies and hearts.

As I have met parents and friends of education in your goodly town in a friendly, an official or public capacity, they have given me helpful and appreciative service, and thereby cheered me on my way in doing my best for the good of their children.

Lastly suffer me to urge you all to cherish your public schools, striving incessantly to make them better and better, and so on to the very best, and you will sooner or later receive the cheering plaudit, "Well done."

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. McCOLLESTER,
Supervisor of Your Schools.

FIREWARD'S REPORT.

There were four fires the past year: March 17, at C. A. Farrar's mill. April 14, brush fire on M. Abare's land. July 13, railroad bridge near town hall. August 17, at postoffice.

List of property of department:

1 steam fire engine and fixtures, 1 hand fire engine and fixtures, 1 old-style crank fire engine, 1 hose wagon and cover, 1 hose reel, 1 heater and fixtures, 1 pump and hose for filling steamer and heater, 1 sled, 2,250 ft. 2½-inch rubber lined hose, 1,100 ft. 2-inch cotton hose, 4 extension ladders, 1 pole and hook, 4 horse blankets, 1 evener and 2 whiffletrees attached, 1 pair lines, 4 nozzles, 5 nozzle tips, 4 siamese, 12 spanners, 1 wrench, 2 reducers, 4 hose straps, 5 ladder straps for hose, 2 ladder hooks, 2 axes, 2 bars, 2 ice chisels, 28 shovels, 1 five-gallon oil can, 1 waste can, 12 lanterns, 15 rubber coats, 12 rubber hats, 15 pairs rubber boots.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA C. DORT,
Chief.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 6	Marion Pearl	F	1	Joseph T. Hawkins	Gertrude M. Adams	Weaver	England	Canada	23	27
" 24	Victoria	F	1	Edward Marotte	Phoebe Lasonde	Laborer	Canada	Canada	22	22
" 23	Walter Alexander	M	1	Edvort Brandt	Johanna Marriner	Quarryman	Finland	Finland	34	29
Feb. 3	William Wilfred	M	7	Thomas Paro	Maria Heberts	Laborer	Otter River	Canada	30	28
" 4	Ida Lizzie	F	4	Matthew Thompson	Sarah Wansron	"	England	England	33	26
" 8	Bertha	F	6	Samuel Finklestein	Julia Wansron	Clothing dealer	Russia	Russia	38	35
" 17	"	M	7	Sidney Smith	Etta Handy	Teamster	Fitzwilliam	Richmond	37	33
" 19	Ida Josephine	F	2	Edward Bonnette	Celina Levesque	Laborer	Canada	Canada	21	29
" 25	Americo	M	1	Abram Marchi	Guidetta Charavalli	Stone cutter	Italy	Italy	30	24
" 28	Henry	M	2	Simeon Lorendeau	Emma Guyette	Laborer	Rockport, Mass.	Essex, June. Vt.	24	25
Mar. 8	George Perley, Jr.	M	2	George P. Russell	Louisa Keyes	Hotelkeeper	Otis, Mass.	England	38	21
" 26	"	M	3	Louis Bourdwin	Emma Carvo	"	Canada	Canada	34	21
" 28	"	M	4	Alfred Freeman	Louisa Pallidee	Laborer	"	Canada	42	32
" 29	Katherine	F	4	Moses Bushia	Sophia Freeman	"	"	Canada	47	39
Apr. 2	"	F	2	Alvin J. Sturgeon	Jennie Fairbanks	Stone cutter	St. Albans, Vt.	England	34	34
" 15	"	M	1	Charles Silver	Annie	Laborer	Finland	Finland	38	37
" 19	Claude Franklin	M	1	Wallace J. Paige	Mildred T. Sebastian	Quarryman	Swanzy	Fitzwilliam	30	20
May 14	Norman Dayton	M	3	Elmer E. Haskell	Millie Barpee	"	Sweden	Dublin	39	34
" 26	Amey Carolyn	F	2	Samuel Welber	Angie Sutton	Laborer	Troy	Troy	38	32
" 29	Margaret Ellen	F	2	Edw'd E. Fanning	Lilla E. Rice	Stone cutter	Worcester, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	29	29
June 9	Edmund E. Jr.	M	1	Edmund E. Foster	Georgia M.	Farmer	Troy	Lunenburg, Ms.	33	29
" 11	Mary Frances	F	2	Wm. E. Sebastian	Annie M. Teller	Painter	Swanzy	Ireland	31	28
" 29	Percy Edward	M	1	James E. Bevan	Annie J. Barron	"	England	England	35	28
July 4	James Russell	M	8	James H. Moyle	Elizabeth G. Halvosa	Stone cutter	Northbridge	Worcester, Mass.	27	24
" 15	Marion Katherine	F	1	Joseph F. Shirley	Catherine E. Flynn	"	"	Ireland	28	27
" 17	Catherine	F	2	John Cochran	Mary Sullivan	"	"	Augusta, Me.	29	23
" 19	Vernon Irwin	M	5	Irwin L. Brown	Nettie E. Holt	"	"	Acworth	19	21
" 20	Josephus Orris	M	1	Roy N. Jellison	Elizabeth Carpenter	Stone cutter	Grafton, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.	19	21
" 29	Paul Elmer	F	8	Alonzo B. Abbott	Carrie Eaton	Laborer	Northfield, Mass.	Troy	41	36
" 29	"	F	1	"	Henrietta Whitcomb	"	"	"	"	"

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Sept. 20	Lena	F	L	Leon Beauford	Anna Roleau	Laborer	Canada	Canada	53	41
" 21	Florence	F	L	Thomas Dupies	Sarah Mills	"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	40	41
" 22	Joseph Albert	M	L	Francoise Picard	Corinne Guertin	"	Canada	Canada	35	24
" 23	Austin Harold	M	L	Charles F. Glenday	Laura Mitchell	Farmer	Canada	Canada	47	36
Oct. 7	Ernest Edward	M	L	Edward S. Rufles	Josephine Conboy	Mechanic	Troy	Swanzy	23	23
Oct. 24	Doris Mabel	F	L	Wilfrid Bonnette	Josephine Beuregard	Quarryman	Canada	Sullivan	31	30
Nov. 3	Lena	F	L	Andy Felles	Betty Hendrickson	"	Sweden	Sweden	32	26
Nov. 9	Mabel	F	L	Arthur Cartwright	Emily Carter	"	England	England	26	23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	* Condition.
Jan. 9	Troy	Joseph T. Hawkins Gertrude M. Adams	Troy "	23 27	Weaver At home	England	William Hawkins Eliza Whatnot Edward F. Adams	England Jaffrey Svanzey	1st M. T. Stone, J.P. Troy	1st
June 5	Fitzwilliam	Frank G. Lawrence Annie M. Bigelow	" Fitzwilliam	24 24	Farmer At home	Troy Fitzwilliam	Rebecca J. Hill Alfred Lawrence Sarah F. Morse	Troy Marlboro Fitzwilliam	1st Rev. A. W. Howes Fitzwilliam	1st
" 23	Marlboro	Simeon Binette Malvina Pelkey	Troy "	23 20	Laborer Weaver	Canada "	Frances M. Waters Thomas Binette Lafina Drouin	Jaffrey Canada "	1st Rev. C. Houle Marlboro	1st
Aug. 11	"	John T. Columb Lilley Bushey	" "	22 18	Laborer At home	Lowell, Ms. Canada	Joseph'e Lasonde Mary Moses Bushy Sophia Freeman	" " " "	1st Rev. C. Houle Marlboro	1st
" 8	Troy	Fred W. Cross Ida M. Kimball	Royalston Ms. Troy	32 33	Teaching "	Royalston, Ms. Sutton	Wilder Cross Roxanna Knight Henry S. Kimball Carrie L. Belcher	Swansey Phillipston, Ms. Candia Goffstown	1st Rev. H. S. Kim- Troy	1st
" 28	Chesterfield	Frank L. Brown Jessie F. Goodrich	" Chesterfield	34 23	At home Teaching	Troy Chesterfield	Chas. W. Brown Martha J. Dyke John F. Goodrich Ella S. Darling	Troy Huntington Vt Chesterfield "	1st Rev. G. H. French Westmoreland	1st
Sept. 28	Marlboro	Louis Dubois Mary Lemay	Gill'sville Ms. Troy	48 38	Laborer Housewife	Canada "	Louis Dubois Matilda Morrill Jos. Beaurgard	Canada " "	3d Rev. W. H. Sweet- Marlboro	3d
" 30	"	Henry G. Wood Florence Gochey	" "	22 18	Spinner Weaver	Otter River, Ms. Canada	Frank Wood Hannah Blake Nelson Gochey Eliza Carned	" " " "	1st Rev. W. H. Sweet- Marlboro	1st

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Oct. 5	Fitchburg	Ms. William D. Nelson	Troy	27	Quarryman	Sweden	John Nelson	Sweden	1st	Rev. A. Groop
		Emma Lapoint	"	16	At home	Canada	Sophia Lang	"	1st	Fitchburg
Nov. 12	Troy	Moses Abare, Jr.	"	32	Laborer	Rutland, Vt.	Julia Freeman	"	1st	[ball
		Irene E. Putney	"	24	At home	"	Moses Abare	"	1st	Rev. H. S. Kim-Troy
" 28	Keene	John Sullivan	"	30	Laborer	Ireland	Celina	Cambridge, Ms.	1st	
		Catherine Mahoney	"	27	Waitress	"	Horace Putney	"	1st	Rev. D. E. Ryan
Dec. 16	Troy	Charles F. Kendall	Keene	30	Lawyer	"	Laura J. Farwell	"	1st	Keene
		Mary E. Cushman	"	33	Dressmaker	Phillipston, Ms.	Patrick Sullivan	"	1st	[ball
" 26	"	Charles Hebert	Marlboro	38	Barber	Portland, Me.	Mary King	"	1st	Rev. H. S. Kim-Troy
		Mary Kirchner	Leominster	32	Cook	Canada	Timothy Mahony	"	2d	
						Austria	Ellen Murphy	"	1st	
							Fred J. Kendall	Dartmouth Ms.	1st	
							Julia E. Wheeler	Royalston, Ms.	1st	
							Winfield Mitchell	"	2d	
							Malvina Wadleigh	"	2d	
							S. T. Hebert	Canada	2d	M. T. Stone J.P.
							Antony Kirchner	Austria	1st	Troy
							Anna Peterman	"	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	* S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 21	Bertha Finklestein	36		14	Troy	F	S	Russia	Russia	Samuel Finklestein	Julia Wysansky
April 9	Amanda Curon	46	1	14	"	F	M	Canada	Canada	B. Blanchard	Adella Levesque
" 30	Telesphare Lemay	69	10		Lowell, Mass.	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Cornelius Hickey	— Roak
May 6	Ellen Peabody	3	7	10	"	M	S	Canada	"	Isaac Curon	Amanda Blanchard
" 8	Joseph Curon	3	7	10	"	M	S	Canada	"	Gideon Lemay	Clara Girouard
" 22	Joseph A. Lemay	62	3	8	"	M	S	Rockingham, Vt.	Charlestown	Alpheus Nevers	Eliza
June 20	Daniel J. Nevers	62	11	21	Charlestown	M	S	Canada	Canada	Leon Beauford	Anna Roleau
Aug. 17	Francis Beauford	64	2	15	Troy	M	S	Richmond	Richmond	Jacob Whitcomb	Samantha Chase
" 23	Sarah E. Austin	71	9	3	"	F	W	"	"	Nicholas Cook	Judith Capron
Oct. 25	Hannah Randall	60	2	21	Winchendon, Mass.	M	M	Winchendon, Ms.	Royalston, Vt.	Joseph Hale	Adaline Chase
Nov. 10	Ozro J. Hale	72	10		Troy	M	W	Fitzwilliam	Marlboro	William Lawrence	Patty Haskell
Dec. 19	Joseph E. Lawrence	72				M					

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN T. STONE,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Troy, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the second Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a town clerk.

ART. 2.—To choose by ballot and major vote, three selectmen.

ART. 3.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a town treasurer.

ART. 4.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a road agent.

ART. 5.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents.

ART. 6.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges in addition to the sum required by law.

ART. 7.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.

ART. 8.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for school supplies.

ART. 9.—To see what sums of money the town will raise for the public library in addition to the sum required by law.

ART. 10.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools, in addition to the sum required by law.

ART. 11.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

ART. 12.—To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing concrete walks.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to lay a pipe of suitable size with hydrants, at proper intervals for fire purposes from mill B of the Troy Blanket mills, along Monadnock and Main street as far as may be thought best and make a contract with said mills to supply water and raise money for the same.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to right up the stones in the old cemetery and raise money for the same.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to put steam heat in the town hall building and raise money for the same.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

ART. 17.—To hear the report of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and take any vote in relation thereto and to appoint any agents or committees.

ART. 18.—To allow accounts.

ART. 19.—To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for maintainance of police court the coming year.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1902.

ALVA S. CLARK,
WALTER J. HASKELL,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
Selectmen of Troy.

